

MANNINGTON NEWS

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BOBLITT COMING MODAY EVENING

Third Lecture Course Number
to Be Presented by
Noted Speaker.

MANNINGTON, Dec. 9.—Homer C. Boblitt will be at the Mannington High School auditorium Monday night, the third number of the high school lecture course, and will address the public on one of the three subjects for which he is famous.



HOMER C. BOBLITT

He has traveled much, studied constantly, learned. He has served as war speaker for the United Kingdom, journeyed with American troops to red Russia in power and has applied his lifetime of observation to the problems of life. Mr. Boblitt presents a terse, stirring message for the everyday man about everyday affairs enriched by a background of unusual study and travel. He possesses optimism, inspiration and a knowledge of public affairs.

No matter which one of his lectures Mr. Boblitt selects to give, it will be timely and worth while. He has the training and equipment to make interesting any subject on which he speaks.

COMMUNITY MEET HELD AT RYMER

MANNINGTON, Dec. 9.—Superintendent D. C. Tabler and the Rev. John Beddow, pastor of the First M. E. Church, addressed the pupils and patrons of the Rymer school yesterday at a community meeting held in the interest of Educational Week.

Superintendent Tabler spoke to the gathering on the subject, "A Contrast, Then and Now: What Education Has Wrought." Optimism and encouragement were the outstanding points of his address.

The Reverend Mr. Beddow spoke on the theme, "The Advantages of Today, a Prophecy of the Future." Each of the addresses were in line with educational work, and urged greater effort on the part of the patrons.

In the evening, the Reverend Mr. Beddow delivered a sermon at the Rymer M. E. Church in the place of the Rev. J. L. Ayres, the pastor, who is holding a series of revival meetings there.

Mannington Hi Lights

Name Changed
The English classes have decided to change the name, "Mannington Hi Lights," to "Mannington High Spots," to avoid conflicting with the name of the Junior High School paper. The new name was selected as the most desirable.

Miss Delphia Griffith of Elm Grove was a visitor at the high school yesterday. Mrs. Griffith was a member of the class of '23 last year.

Convention Delegate
Armond Rush is spending the week in Lisbon, Ohio, where he was sent as a delegate to a young people's convention, by the Church of Nazarene in Mannington. Mr. Rush is president of the class at the local church.

Basketball practice began Tuesday night, but the squad of candidates has been so large that no coaching has been done. Real practice will begin Monday, however, when the list of candidates will be cut to working size.

From Wheeling
Miss Eugenia Vance has returned from Wheeling where she attended a regional conference. She was absent four days this week.

In Clarkburg
Miss Ora Leatherman, penmanship instructor in the high school, will spend the week end with friends in Clarkburg.

Week End Guests
Miss Ellen Layman is spending the week end with friends in Fairmont and Miss Clara Peoples will go to Cameron for the week end.

Has Been Ill
Miss Melissa Patterson is back in school again after being confined to her home for a few days because of illness.

New Dictionary
The Board of Education recently purchased a new dictionary to be used in her room in the high school.

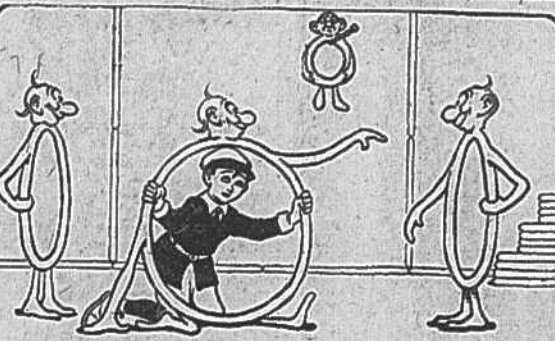
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The Red Cross Roll Call and the

JACK DAW IN HOOPLAND

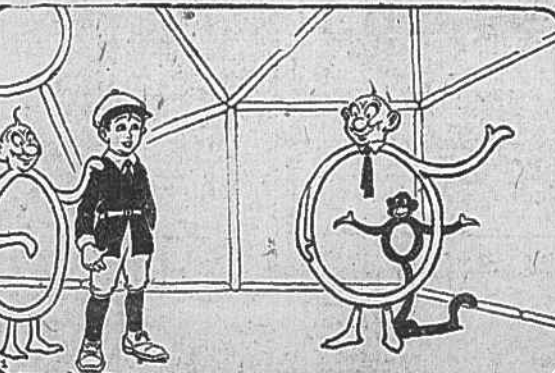
Drawings by Leslie Elton

Story by Hal Cochran.

Chapter 10



Once inside the Honorable Heesa Hoop's house, Jack was more surprised than ever. The owner of the place was standing in front of one corner, but Jack could see right through him and there stood a little monkey with a long tail, hoop ears and a hoop body. Jack had to laugh.



Now, would you like to go upstairs and take a look over the surrounding country?" asked the Honorable Heesa Hoop. "Sure I would," said Jack. "All right," replied Heesa, "just crawl inside of my trained traveling hoop and it will take you up the hoop stairs in a hurry."



"Twas a funny hoppy hop ride that Jack had. When he reached the top he heard all the hoops, who had remained below, laughing. He looked back and saw Flip trying to climb the steps. Ever time Flip took a step a hoop would roll away and send Flip flying head over heels. (Continued.)

sale of Christmas seals are on full force, and several students of the high school are selling seals. The public is requested by the seal for class to co-operate with them.

Mannington Churches

First M. E. Church

"Growing in Grace" is the theme of the sermon announced by the Rev. John Beddow, pastor of the First M. E. Church, for the morning service tomorrow, at 10:45. Sunday school will be held at the regular hour, 9:30, with L. S. Schwenck, superintendent, in charge. The choir will render an anthem at the morning service.

The Rev. Fred C. Anderson, district superintendent from Wheeling, will preach in the evening at 7:30. This is quarterly conference, and a hearty invitation will be extended to everyone. Epworth League service will be held at 6:45 tomorrow evening.

Presbyterian Church

The Rev. J. V. Koontz, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will preach on the theme, "Proportionate Character," at the morning service, 10:45, tomorrow morning. Sunday school will begin at 9:30.

The Sunday school orchestra will furnish the music for this service. The sermon subjects for the evening worship will be "Christ Our Passover." The public is always given a warm welcome at this church for all services.

British Aviator Preparing for Flight Around World

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Sir Keith Smith, famous British aviator, has arrived here to prepare for a round-the-world flight he proposes to make in the spring of 1923.

The course of the air cruise will lead from London to Egypt and Mesopotamia over India and Burma, up the China Coast and across Japan; thence to the Aleutian Islands, Alaska and Vancouver; across Canada to New York, up to St. Johns, New Foundland, and finally London via Greenland and Iceland.

Sir Keith expects to complete the entire journey on 300 flying hours over a period of three months.

COAL PROPERTY SOLD

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Indiana and Pennsylvania interests have purchased the Fairchance property of the Elk Run Mining Co., for \$300,000.

ROLL CALL SHOWS SPLENDID RESULTS

MANNINGTON, Dec. 9.—Gratifying returns have already been shown in the annual Red Cross roll call in Mannington, and the campaign is expected to reopen next week with renewed vigor.

Special efforts will be made in the local churches tomorrow to interest the public in this work, and it is believed that Mannington will go over 100 per cent or better. The organization of the city is about completed, and increasing enthusiasm is being shown daily.

Mannington and Mannington district bears the name of always being in the front line in matters of this nature, and it is confidently believed that the roll call will be a success here.

The local chapter desires to secure \$2,000 on this campaign which will mean that nearly 2,000 people must become members. Many sick and distressed ex-servicemen and their families as well as civilians, need the services of the Red Cross, but it is pointed out that nothing can be done for these men and women and children unless contributions are given the Red Cross.

Mannington Society

Missionary Play

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a play at the church last evening, entitled "Circle Three Sees a Vision." The play was in one act opening with the coming together of Circle Three, a ladies aid society.

Mrs. W. M. Hess acted as the president, and Mrs. C. C. Bassett secretary. The entire production was a mixture of mirth and seriousness, the election of officers and the discussion of a "Rummage Sale" occasioned much fun. Mrs. Hess then announced that Mrs. E. C. McCarnes would speak to the circle on "Missions." All the members were opposed, until Mrs. McCarnes gave them the wonderful vision from which the play gets its name. Her talk was accompanied by Miss Jean Bassett at the pipe organ. The Sunday school orchestra also gave some delightful orchestrations.

Pleasant Entertainment
Miss Frances Haught delightedly entertained the members of the class of '25 at her home in Main street last evening. The house was beautifully decorated in the class colors, red and white, and a very interesting program was given including a reading by Miss Jessie Stewart, a piano solo by Miss Alice Coffman and some selections by the class trio, Jaa. Phillips, Roy Ebenhaugh and Miss Betty Warder make this trio.

Games and dancing were indulged in later, and the hostess afterward served dainty refreshments to her guests.

Those present were Miss Nellie E. Dalgo, class supervisor, Miss Alice Coffman, Miss Betty Warder, Miss Ethel McNeely, Miss Ethel Glover, Miss Lucille Shriver, Miss Mary Snodgrass, Miss Jessie Stewart, Miss Cynthia Wade, Miss Pauline Reed, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Mary Joe Matthews, Miss Helen Louise Flowers, Howard Robey, Roy Eshenbaugh, Carl Busby, Julius Carlinger, Desmond Harris, James Phillips, and the hostess, Miss Frances Haught.

SUSAN BARTHOLOW DIES THIS MORNING

Mrs. Susan Bartholow, 87 years old, widow of George Bartholow, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home on 550 State street after an illness of several days with discharges incident to old age. Mrs. Bartholow had been an invalid for four years, being unable to leave her chair, but had only been ill a few days.

She was born in Monongalia County on January 12, 1835, but had been a resident of this city for a number of years. Mr. Bartholow died in 1914. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. V. Harr who resides with her mother, and by a son, Major Bartholow of Watson. Six children are deceased.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday from the residence, and burial will be made in Maple Grove Cemetery by Musgrave and Son.

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Pithy Paragraphs From Mannington

People are beginning to ask why a lot of the bootlegging automobiles are not pinched.

It wouldn't be a bad place for the police to begin that clean-up.

They might take one of the confiscated cars and turn it over to the board of education to be used by the school nurse.

There's whisky in autos, there's whisky in junk piles, whisky in iron pipes, there's

Whisky, whisky, everywhere, but none is fit to drink.

Anyhow, the fumes from the crematory make a man almost as dizzy as moonshine.

"What Congress Did Friday," headline.

That's easy. The same thing it did Thursday.

One of the best boards of education is an old-fashioned butter paddle.

All the old fellows remember 'em.

Deacon Slapapple says it's a pity more people don't make their own butter any more.

Russian boots and flappers make SOME combination.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD BY STUDENTS

MANNINGTON, Dec. 9.—Christmas seal sales are being reported in pleasing amounts by the school children who have been working all this week, and other workers outside of the school say they expect this to be the banner year here.

The work is being handled in a splendid way by the women, and their organizations is made up of workers and girls who are not shirkers. Since the schools have been brought into the campaign the sales have increased to a great extent, and under the supervision of the school chairman, Mrs. Margaret Monroe, the boys and girls have already shown encouraging activity.

Mrs. D. C. Tabler is the local chairman, and has an organization working that is conducting the campaign in a spirited manner and with results that make it seem sure this year will be better than last. Miss Charlotte Mason, the district school nurse, is assisting heartily, and has already made her influence felt.

Mannington Personals

Mrs. Ira W. Davis will leave in a few days for a visit with her brother, Cannis Startzman, and family at Caldwell, Ohio.

R. A. Tabler is visiting at Parkersburg for a few days.

Life Snyder of Fairmont was a visitor in Mannington yesterday.

Er. Gilbert Leigh will leave soon for a visit at his home at Weldon, N. C.

Earl Doolittle has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. H. H. Burns left this morning for her home at Marietta, Ohio after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson in High street.

Miss Sue Slater is spending the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Slater in High street.

The Woman's Club will meet in the parlors of the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. A. M. Burl attended the Elks dance in Fairmont Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Potter, a teacher in the high school, is visiting friends in Fairmont for the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Koen and Mrs. Guy S. Furbie were shopping in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Fred Shine, John Mercer, Archie Garner, Glenn Rymer and Charles Rymer, motored to Fairmont last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton have been shopping in Wheeling for a few days.

A. M. Burt was a business visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Connie Chaddock of Cameron is the guest of his brother, Charles Chaddock, at the latter's home in Jefferson street.

Walter Price, who is teaching at Coal Lick this year, is spending the week end at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. N. M. Leigh, Mrs. Glenn

Norman and her little daughter, Marguerite Ann, were shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

The stock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Freeman in Brookside Friday morning, and left them a fine baby girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Charles Longstreth of Brookside is confined to his home by an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Oma Shuman is seriously ill with influenza at her home in Jericho.

Miss Josephine Stealey of Mannington is visiting friends in Wheeling over the week-end.

L. M. Griffith and daughter, Delphia, will soon return to their home at Elm Grove after a short visit with friends in Mannington.

Loren Hildreth and Miss Ruth Shuler attended the Elks dance in Fairmont Thursday evening.

Cleo Haught, a member of the high school faculty, left Friday evening to visit friends in Buckhannon.

Mrs. James Wilkins, Mrs. Matthew Ryan, and Mrs. S. N. Elliott were shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

J. B. Dodge and Sanford B. Gould are business visitors in Baltimore, Md.

GLOVER GAP

Move to Ohio.
Mrs. D. E. Straight left Wednesday for St. Charles, Ohio, where she will join her husband, whose work has been transferred there. They have purchased property there, and will make that city their permanent home.

Persons.
Lawrence Troy was a business visitor in Mannington Wednesday.

Miss Ola Yost and Mrs. Cyrus Snider are visiting relatives in Clarksburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keener were shopping in Mannington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brummage were business visitors in Fairmont Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Hardman and daughter, Emma, and Ruth Blanche, have returned to their home in McMechen after visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. B. C. Vandergrift was shopping in Mannington Wednesday evening.

Ed. Bowers of Moundsville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Kenneth Glover and Herbert Rice left Wednesday evening for McMechen where they have secured employment in the steel mills.

Jeff Furbie was a business visitor in Fairmont Thursday.

William Hammond of Wheeling was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Glenn Barr attended the banquet given for the football players at the Bartlett Hotel in Mannington Thursday evening.

Ray McCunn who recently returned from the west was visiting friends in Mannington Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Horner accompanied her sister, Mrs. Homer Freeland, to Wheeling where the latter will undergo an operation at the Ohio Valley General Hospital.

Ruby LeVier, teachers in the Mannington High School, were visiting at the Glover Gap School yesterday.

Miss Louise Webber was shopping in Mannington yesterday.

Miss Beryl Rice is visiting at the home of an aunt in Farmington this week.

Nelson Davis of Fairmont was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Ray Maine, John Ballinger, and John Yost were business visitors in Mannington last evening.

Mrs. M. L. Harding was visiting friends in Mannington last evening.

Mrs. Lucy Byard was shopping in Mannington yesterday.

ARCHBISHOP DIES

SANTIAGO, Spain, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cardinal Martin de Herrera Y. de la Iglesia, 87, archbishop of Compostella, for thirty-three years, died today.

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ALTIE C. ATHA

PHONE 173-J MANNINGTON, W. VA.

TWO MORE FARM LOAN PLANS UP

More Than Dozen New Prepared for Congress to Look Over in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Two more farm credit plans were added today to the dozen or more already before Congress.

A bill amending the Farm Loan Act to provide additional credits was introduced by Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota, and Representative Strong, Kansas, while another introduced by Senator Norbeck and Representative A. P. Nelson, Wisconsin, would authorize the War Finance Corporation to make loans to foreign purchasers of American agricultural products. Both of the bills are endorsed by the American Farm Bureau Federation and go beyond the administration proposals in the recently introduced Lenroot Anderson Bill. Another difference may be harmonized easily has not yet been developed.

Increases from \$5,000 to \$25,000 of the maximum loan which could be made to an individual farmer by co-operative farm land banks is one of the principal features of the Norbeck-Strong Bill. Senator Norbeck said that this change would "give local co-operative associations a better chance to compete with the joint stock land banks."

Such loans also would be available for security on machinery and other debts of borrowers and not limited, as under the present law, to land and buildings.

"The bill which I have introduced," said Senator Norbeck, "makes it possible for a farmer who owes money on farm machinery for instance to place a mortgage on his land with the Federal Farm Loan Associations and pay off the debt on the farm machinery. He may also borrow money to educate his family."

LEWIS KEENER TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

The funeral of Lewis C. Keener, who died suddenly last evening at the home of his son, Vance Keener, on State street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his residence, and burial will be made in Maple Grove Cemetery by R. L. Cuninghame.

Mr. Keener suffered an attack of acute indigestion while at his work at the Keener Garage, of which he was owner, on State street, and was removed to the apartment of his son over the garage, where he died within two hours. He had been in

his usual health although subject to the attacks.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keener of Powell, W. Va., and was born on October 21, 1879. He is survived by seven children, Vance, Keener of State street, the Misses Mildred, Juanita, Pauline, Genevieve and Imogene and Paul Keener. Eight brothers and sisters also survive him, namely: Charles, Riverside; Joe, Riverside; Mrs. Flo Malone, State street; Mrs. Anna Stiles, Wiley street; Herbert K. State street; Mrs. May Freeman, Powell; Louis Keener, State street, and Fred Keener, Powell. He is survived also by his wife, who was Miss Anna Thomas before her marriage.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and of the First M. P. Church.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, at 420 Wiley street, and burial will be made in the Meadowdale Cemetery.

ATTACKS MICHIGAN'S NEW CONSTITUTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—Charging that the proposed new constitution has been so cunningly prepared that controlling direction of governmental agencies will be assured for years to come, Governor Len Small today urged voters of Illinois to rise in the night and defeat it.

The governor attacked especially the revenue sections of the proposed basic law which he declared are so framed as to relieve and favor the very rich and impose an equal burdensome taxation upon the poor man, the wage earner and the person of moderate means.

HEAD HOUSE OF MILLER MINE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lightning struck the head house of the Miller mine of the Hudson Coal Co., near Clarksburg, last evening at 5 o'clock, resulting in a damage of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 in property and equipment. It is reported that a man was nearby when the bolt descended but was not injured.

J. M. Orr, general manager of the Hudson Coal Co., is now on a business trip to Philadelphia.

New Store

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